

ADDENDUM NO. ONE

Notice is hereby given that on SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 at 11:00 A.M (Prevailing time), sealed proposals will be opened and read in public by the Purchasing Agent in the Mercer County McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad Street, Room 321, Trenton, New Jersey for:

MERCER COUNTY PAVEMENT SURFACE RESTORATION PROGRAM FOR THE MERCER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE AB2015-09

Clarifications, amendments, additions, deletions, revisions and modifications are part of the Contract and change the original documents only in the manner and to the extent stated.

Respondents shall complete the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addendum No. One and shall include the Acknowledgement with their response.

Specifications and instructions may be obtained by contacting the Department of Purchasing at 609 989 6710 or on the Mercer County Website at: <http://nj.gov/counties/mercercounty/procurement/bidsopp.html>

SCHEDULE:

Deadline for All Questions:	August 28, 2015 at 4:00 PM
E-mail questions to:	mcovello@mercercounty.org
QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE SHALL HAVE NO BEARING ON THE PROJECT	
Addenda Issued:	August 31, 2015
Bid Opening:	September 11, 2015 at 11:00 AM

Respondents are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Marcella Covello, QPA
Purchasing Agent
County of Mercer
609 989 6710
AB2015-09

COUNTY OF MERCER
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA
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The undersigned Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt Addendum No. One:

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Company: _____

- Q1. Can the HMA Repairs, Excavation Unclassified and HMA 25 M 64 base course be installed during the day or does that have to get done during night hours?
- A1. ***HMA Repairs, Excavation and installation of base course as well as resetting manholes can occur during the day. However, the contractor would have to provide a traffic control plan for this work, which must be approved by the County.***
- Q2. Are Police going to be utilized under item No. 9 Flaggers 200 Hours at \$62.03 per hour? Can you indicate how you came up with \$62.03 per hour and also clarify in the specifications on Page 91 Under Section B. Police, it states: "The fourth paragraph is deleted." We are not clear which part of the standard NJDOT spec under section 159.03.08 you are referencing, please clarify.
- A2. ***The NJDOT does not reimburse hourly costs for local police. Therefore, arrangements for police must be made by the contractor but will be paid directly by the County. Flaggers are a separate pay item. The rate of \$62.03/hour is dictated by the NJDOT, which is NOT applicable to police. The Fourth Paragraph of 159.03.08 of the Standard Specifications refers to the option of the Contractor to use police to enhance the TCP. This paragraph is deleted under the State Supplementary Specifications for Local Aid funded projects.***
- Q3. We have a question regarding the project completion date of 60 days in that we would need to know the County's anticipated schedule for issuing the notice to proceed and also regarding/affecting the completion date, please clarify on page 20 of the specifications "Federal Funding". When does the County anticipate knowing whether they'll be receiving the funding and how does that effect the various time frames, including beginning construction and the completion date.
- A3. ***Notice to Proceed would be issued at the end of September once the resolution of contract award is approved by the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders and upon receipt of bid concurrence by NJDOT. The reference to "Federal Funding" under Item 11 on page 20 is standard language in the Mercer County bid document. It would not apply to this project since it is NOT federally funded. Therefore, the funding has no effect on the various time frames.***